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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

REF: STATE 85456

1. DEPARTMENT'S OWN TRANSLATION OF ARABIC TEXT OF DOCUMENT DESCRIBED PARA 3 REFTEL INDICATES THAT TRANSLATION ACCOMPANYING THAT DOCUMENT (AND RELIED UPON IN OUR REFTEL) MISSTATED STATUS OF ARAB LEAGUE DECISION ON THIRD POINT (RE EXEMPTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FROM BOYCOTT WHERE BLACKLISTED FIRM HAS MULTI-ACTIVITY BUSINESS AND WHERE COUNTRY IN WHICH COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED REGULATES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES). OUR TRANSLATION INDICATES THAT TEXT OF LETTER SIMPLY RECOMMENDS TO ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL THAT SUCH POLICY OF EXEMPTION BE APPROVED.

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2. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS CORRECTION AND THE UNCERTAIN SOURCE OF THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION, INDICATION THAT EXEMPTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES BY U.S. FIRMS IS VIEWED FAVORABLY BY BOYCOTT OFFICE OFFICIALS IS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH, IF CONFIRMED BY SAUDI INQUIRY, COULD PROVE HELPFUL.

3. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF RESULTS OF REPRESENTATIONS
UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO REQUESTS IN PARA 7 OF REFTTEL.
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